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City gears up for President's visit

- Traffic diversions on Sept. 1 and 2 from M.G. Road to AIISH, Mysore Palace
- All medical, therapeutic and diagnostic services for public at AIISH suspended on Sept. 1
- No entry to Mysore Palace on Sept. 2 till 11.30 am; Sound and Light Show cancelled on Sept. 1

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BLU,BNR & BCT)- Hectic preparations are underway for President Droupadi Murmu's visit to Mysuru, with strict security measures and public entry restrictions being put in place as part of protocol.

The President will arrive in Mysuru on Sept. 1 to attend the Diamond Jubilee (60th anniversary) celebrations of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH). As the nation's First Citizen, she is protected by the elite President's Bodyguard (PBG).

While the exact timing of her arrival and the route of her cavalcade are yet to be finalised, officials said these details will be confirmed once the Mysuru District Administration receives the official tour programme.

"The President's route, timings and public restrictions will be finalised only after the official programme is received," Traffic ACP Ravishankar told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Droupadi Murmu

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has directed officials to ensure flawless arrangements and urged strict adherence to protocol.

The President will stay at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in city. To facilitate her movement, KSRTC has been instructed to re-route city buses operating along the President's route, ensuring traffic-free corridors, the ACP added.

The DC has also ordered the repair and upkeep of all roads along the President's travel route. The task of ensuring cleanliness and readiness from the Outer Ring Road and AIISH to Radisson Blu Plaza has been entrusted to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

In preparation for her visits to the Mysore Palace and AIISH, road maintenance is being taken up across key stretches.

(See PRESIDENT on page 7)

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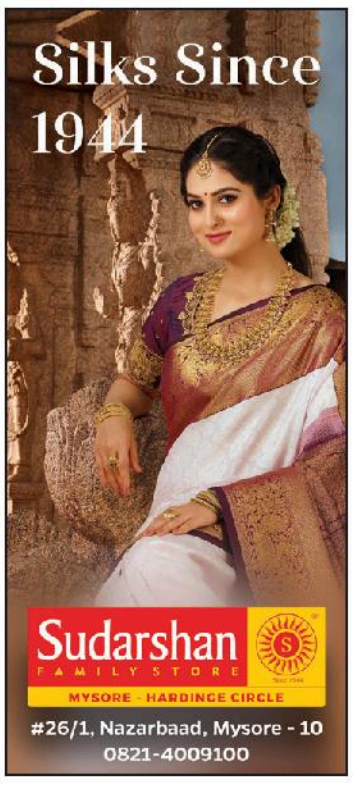
Holiday & Greetings

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of Ganesha Chaturthi. Hence, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated 27.8.2025 (Wednesday).

We wish a happy & prosperous Ganesha festival to all our readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, delivery boys, agents and well-wishers. —Management



Apology for Anthem

DKS apologises for singing RSS Anthem in Assembly

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BCT)- A controversy had erupted within the ruling Congress in Karnataka after Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) sang the RSS Anthem in the State Assembly during the recently concluded Monsoon Session.

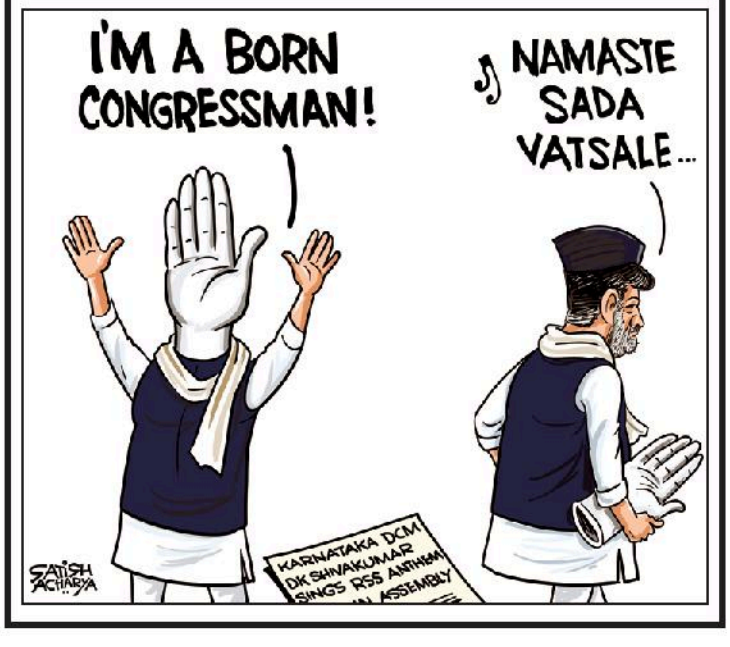
D.K. Shivakumar

Responding to the backlash, Shivakumar expressed regret in Bengaluru this morning, recalling that he had suffered under the BJP, including the time in Tihar Jail. He emphasised that if his act had hurt anyone, he was "sorry" and extended an apology.

The episode had triggered criticism from within the Congress, with senior leader and MLC B.K. Hariprasad demanding an apology.

(See ANTHEM on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 26th August 2025

Natl. Eye Donation Fortnight to conclude on Sept. 8

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS) - As part of the 40th National Eye Donation Fortnight (Aug. 25 to Sept. 8), Lions International Eye Bank (LIEB), Bangalore - MRC Eye Retrieval Centre, Mysuru, has urged people to pledge their eyes for donation after their demise so that the blind will not be blind for the rest of their lives.

The centre is active since 1984, creating awareness among people through TV and radio programmes. LIEB - MRC also does donor eye retrieval when there is a voluntary eye donation. At the eye bank, donor cornea is processed and distributed to corneal surgeons across Karnataka to provide sight to the blind through corneal transplantation.

The Eye Bank is registered with Government of Karnataka and Eye Bank Association of India and is the main provider of donor corneas for corneal transplantations to most of the Eye Surgeons in the State.

There are 4.6 million people who are corneal blind and waiting to receive cornea out of which 60 percent are young adults and children. For eye donation, contact Mob: 90357-55046 (Mysuru city) between 8 am and 6 pm; Mob: 97405-56666 (Bengaluru) or Eye Bank Manager Tyagaraj on Mob: 98806-35998.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ANCHORING THE RESTLESS MIND: ***What is mind? In short, mind is nothing but a cluster of thoughts. Thoughts come into the mind, they are sustained for some time and then are destroyed. We can't control our mind. We do not know which thoughts will come. Both good and bad thoughts rise in our mind, and we suffer due to our thoughts. If the thoughts are bad or ill, we suffer more. We are helpless.***

Another nature of our mind is restlessness. Thoughts come into our mind frequently, and this restless nature of mind is another cause of our suffering.

Vedanta says the world is nothing but an illusion. We are hypnotised by this illusion. This illusion, or maya, has two powers. One is that it covers the truth, and the other is that it twists the real and shows it differently. Due to this maya, we can't identify the real nature of the world, and we are attracted towards it. The more we are attached to the world, the more we are disturbed and become restless. The only way to free ourselves from this situation is detachment. Do not mix with the material world.

How do you detach yourself from the world? Analysis is the main tool on the path of knowledge. Analyse what is permanent and what is temporary. In the world around you, whatever you see is not permanent. All will be destroyed in the course of time; therefore, their existence is time limited. Discard these worldly things through proper analysis. Another way of anchoring the restless mind is meditation, the way to anchor the mind on one thought, discarding all other thoughts. Concentrate on any deity you like. By continuously thinking about that deity, the mind becomes settled.

In Raj Yog, it is said that the real nature of yourself is always reflected in your mind. However, due to the restless nature of the mind, the real nature is not revealed. By meditation, we can settle down the mind and realise our true nature.

Our master gave us a strong message: "Strengthen your mind by watching your mind." Meaning, look at your mind. Observe whatever thoughts are coming to your mind; specifically, look at the source of thoughts. Destroy the thoughts at their source. This is one of the methods to destroy the mind.

Adi Shankaracharya declared: *"Om mano buddhi ahankara chittani naham"* — ***I am not mind, intellect, ego, or memory; I am Shiv, I am Shiv. I can realise the Truth if I can destroy my mind.***

—Swami Achyutananda in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Toothpaste made with hair repairs enamel

London: Toothpaste made with hair could repair damaged teeth and stop the early stages of decay, a new study has found.

Scientists at King's College London discovered keratin, a protein found in hair, skin and wool that is often used in reparative shampoos, can also help with teeth.

Many tooth problems come from damaged enamel, which does not regenerate - once it is lost, it is gone forever. When the keratin mixes with the minerals in saliva, it produces a protective coating to mimic the structure and function of natural enamel.

"Keratin offers a transformative alternative to current dental treatments," said Sara Gamea, PhD researcher and first author of the study.

The toothpaste will look and feel just like standard fluoride paste, with a minty flavour and foaming texture but instead contain enough keratin for daily use.

Freaky 'Frankenstein' rabbits spotted

Nebraska: The grotesque "Frankenstein"-esque rabbits — once just a Colorado curiosity — are now turning up in Minnesota and Nebraska, their furry faces sprouting grotesque horn- and tentacle-like growths straight out of a B-movie.

The unsettling deformities are the calling card of cottontail papilloma virus (CRPV), also known as Shope papilloma virus — a bug that turns harmless bunnies into nightmare fuel.

The DNA-twisting illness is spread when mosquitoes, ticks, or fleas bite an infected rabbit and then pass it along to others. While the virus doesn't affect humans or pets like dogs and cats, wildlife officials are warning: look, don't touch.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tired all the time ?

Chronic fatigue is one of the most common first signs of an autoimmune disorder.

By Dr. Sangeetha K N - Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Purna Chethana launches bedtime stories for children

Mysuru, Aug. 26- In the world that changes every day with new gadgets, Purna Chethana School in Mysuru is making attempts to revive the old culture of bedtime stories to foster imagination and instil values into the young minds.

The school has embarked on a mission to revive bedtime storytelling through its innovative programme — ***The Shubharatri Stories (Goodnight Stories).***

According to School CEO B. Darshan Raj and CAO Maadhurya Ramaswamy, the goal is to let children fall asleep to the rhythm of stories while imbibing values that define our nation.

Ever since its launch, over 2,000 children have become regular listeners. Recorded with the aid of modern technology, these audio stories are distributed free of charge, ensuring that every child can access this treasure trove of tales. Parents, who like their child to experience these stories, may visit *https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IZrMsuw2q_NDxMzdAI8-jRutTkF3IUCa* to download the audio files.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rs. 2 crore for 20x30 site: Common man priced out

Sir,

This has reference to **"MDA site e-auction bumper — 20x30 Rs. 2 crore, 50x80 Rs. 9 crore"** (*SOM* dated Aug. 23, 2025).

The basic necessities of human life and survival are food, water, shelter and clothing. The City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), and later the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), were created with the very purpose of helping the have-nots and the common man secure a roof over their heads at affordable prices. Instead, MUDA ended up encouraging private developers left, right and centre, allowing them to create layouts and sell plots at fancy prices, defeating the very purpose of its establishment.

Now, the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has sold sites in e-auction at shockingly high prices — Rs. 22,500 per sq. ft. for a 50x80 site (Rs. 9 crore) and an astounding Rs. 33,333 per sq. ft. (Rs. 2 crore) for a corner 20x30 site in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase.

Who can buy at such exorbitant prices? Probably only those with truckloads of black money, indulging in money laundering, thereby setting a dangerous precedent.

Land prices in Mysuru have already skyrocketed, and this e-auction only rubs salt in the wounds. Rentals, too, have increased tenfold in this growing city. Many people migrate to Mysuru believing it to be affordable and free from Bengaluru-like traffic woes. But this e-auction is nothing short of a sham.

The ripple effect of this bumper sale will be disastrous. Site owners across Mysuru will now begin quoting inflated prices, citing these unbelievable auction rates. God save the common man who dreams of owning a site or building a house in this modest city!

The Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Chairman of the MDA, along with other authorities concerned, including the Enforcement Directorate (ED), must thoroughly investigate and verify the credentials of those who purchased the 20x30 site for Rs. 2 crore and the 50x80 site for Rs. 9 crore. Until the investigation is complete, registration of these sites should not be permitted.

—Mubasher Mirza
S.S. Nagar
25.8.2025

Re-elected to Advertising Agencies Association of India

Srinivas

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS)- Srinivas of Sloka Advertising has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI).

A veteran of the industry, Srinivas is widely respected for his strategic vision and innovative approach to advertising. His journey from the company's inception to securing a position on the AAAI Board reflects his unwavering commitment to professional excellence.

"It is a tremendous honour to be re-elected to AAAI Board and serve alongside distinguished leaders including newly elected President Srinivasan K. Swamy and other giants," he said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Aadhaar Seva Kendras closed

Aadhaar Seva Kendras in Saraswathipuram and Vijayanagar will remain closed on Aug. 27 on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, according to a press release from Aadhaar Seva Kendra Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

Swathi Puja

The 'Swathi Puja' ritual will be conducted at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road in city on Aug. 28. The rituals will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shaattumorai at 12.30 pm and distribution of Prasada at 1 pm. The Prakaarotsava will take place at 7.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

Meeting on EPS-95 issue

Vikrant Tyres Nivrutha Naukarara Kshemabhivrudhi Sangha has convened a meeting of its members to discuss negligence of retired workers by the Union Government, the Ministry of Labour and the Labour Department, concerning EPS-95 issue, at Sri Annapoorneshwari temple premises in Hebbal First Stage, at 11 am on Aug. 30. For details, contact Mob: 95383-74504 or 93418-19977.

AGM

Koustubha Vividoddesha Souharda Sahakari Sangha Niyamita will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Madhava Shenoy Hall, 1st Floor, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, on Sept. 7 at 11 am. Sangha President G.V. Krishna will preside. [Ph: 0821-2462245 or Mob: 94800-92631].

5-day yoga camp

The Mysuru Yogis Trust will be organising a 5-day Yoga camp from Sept.1 to 5 at Mysuru Yogis auditorium, Akkammanni Park premises located on Ramanuja Road. Classes will be held from 5.45 pm to 6.45 pm on all the days. For details, contact Mob: 94498-86322, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

B.C. Sanjay has been awarded Ph.D in Journalism by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru for his thesis 'The Study of Customer Relations System, Process and Practices of Select Corporate Houses in South India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru (now late).

Dasara inauguration should not hurt sentiments: Yaduveer

'No objection to Banu Mushtaq inaugurating festivities, but faith in Goddess Chamundeshwari vital'

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (SBD&BCT)- There is no objection to inviting International Booker Prize-winning writer Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate the upcoming Mysuru Dasara festivities. However, MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has underlined that the inauguration should pay respects to Goddess Chamundeshwari and be conducted in a manner that does not hurt religious sentiments.

Yaduveer

Amid mixed reactions over the State Government's decision to invite Banu Mushtaq for the inaugural event, Yaduveer addressed the media at his office in Mysuru on Monday and shared his stance on the issue.

He acknowledged Mushtaq's significant contribution to Kannada literature and language, noting her active involvement in social movements, particularly her advocacy for equal rights for Muslim women and their access to Mosques.

"Her achievements are beyond question, and the invitation to her to inaugurate Dasara is not in dispute," he clarified.

At the same time, he stressed that Dasara, while organised by the Government within a Constitutional and secular framework, carries deep religious and traditional significance.

"The festival is deeply rooted in customs and rituals. The inauguration must, therefore, uphold its religious essence," he asserted.

On Bhuvaneshwari remark

Referring to a viral video of Mushtaq commenting on the colours of the Kannada flag and describing Goddess Bhuvaneshwari as a symbolic figure, Yaduveer remarked that such statements have naturally raised doubts among the public.

"People are bound to question whether she has faith in Goddess Chamundeshwari and whether her words have respected religious sentiments. If she clarifies her position, there would be no objection from me," he said.

The MP further said there was no difference between his personal opinion and the stand of his party. "I understand that Banu Mushtaq, during her childhood, witnessed Dasara celebrations in the reign of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar and experienced its grandeur. But the inauguration is steeped in sacred rituals and traditions. Under no circumstances should sentiments be hurt. The event must honour Goddess Chamundeshwari and uphold the sanctity of the occasion — this is non-negotiable," he emphasised.

He also recalled that in the past, the Congress Government had invited personalities like Girish Karnad and Nissar Ahmed, who, according to him, were perceived as acting against Indian traditions.

"From a purely secular standpoint, we have no issue with such choices. But Dasara is essentially a religious celebration, and even in official protocol, it begins with floral offerings to Goddess Chamundeshwari. Therefore, when guests are selected, no one's beliefs or traditions must be offended," Yaduveer stated.

'Inviting Deepa Bhasthi also would be a meaningful gesture'

Yaduveer Wadiyar further suggested that the Government should also consider inviting writer and translator Deepa Bhasthi of Kodagu, who translated Banu Mushtaq's works into English, to participate in the celebrations.

"It would be commendable to provide her with an opportunity. Achievers and residents from Kodagu rarely find representation on major public platforms, and this would be a valuable occasion. Offering Deepa Bhasthi a place on the Dasara inauguration stage would reflect equal recognition and respect," Yaduveer said.

I respect Chamundeshwari, honour *Nada Habba*, says Banu Mushtaq

Hassan, Aug. 26- Speaking to reporters in Hassan yesterday, amidst raging debate on the Government's choice of Dasara guest, writer and 2025 Dasara inaugurator Banu Mushtaq expressed her happiness at being selected to inaugurate the Mysuru Dasara festivities. "It is truly a matter of joy for me," she said.

Banu Mushtaq

"You revere Goddess Chamundeshwari, and I respect your sentiments. Many consider Dasara to be a 'Nada Habba' — a festival of the land — and I honour that as well. When you call it *Nada Habba* with love and pride, it becomes part of our shared culture. That's why Dasara is dear to me too."

She added, "Dasara is a festival I deeply respect and participate in with affection. As a child, I often went with my parents to watch the *Jumboo Savari* procession. Now, being invited to inaugurate the celebrations myself, fills me with happiness."

State-level Newspaper Distributors Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (GA&DM)- The 5th State-level Convention of newspaper distributors, organised under the joint aegis of Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors Federation and Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association, will be held in Mysuru on Aug. 28.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Federation President K. Shambhulinga said CM Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the Convention at KSOU Convocation Hall on Hunsur Road at 11.30 am on Aug. 28 in the gracious presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Avadhoota Datta Peetham Seer Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji.

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Labour Minister Santosh Lad, MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose, CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar, Convention Chairman M.N. Nagaraj, several Legislators and others will be present.

Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association District President J.S. Homadev addressing the press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city as others look on.

Star of Mysore and *Mysuru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, *Andolana* Editor Ravi Koti, *Vijayavani* Resident Editor Sathyanarayan, *Kannada Prabha* Executive Editor Amshi Prasannakumar, Mysuru edition Circulation Manager A.N. Anantamurthy, *Udayavani* Resident Editor Chikkannagowda, *Prajavani* Resident Editor Narasimhamurthy, *Deccan Herald's* Prakash, *Samyukta Karnataka's* Basavaraj and M.T. Mahadev, *Vijaya Karnataka* Resident Editor Ramesh Uthappa, *The Times of India's* Pratap, *Prajanudi* Editor Swaroop, Kaveesh Gowda and others will take part.

Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) State President Shivananda Tagadur, State Gen. Secretary G.C. Lokesh, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President K. Deepak, Past Presidents S.T. Ravikumar and C.K. Mahendra, MDJA Gen. Secretary Dharmapura Narayan, former Gen. Secretary M. Subramanya, State Committee Member B. Raghavendra and others will also attend.

Shambhulinga further said that 50 talented students and 6 newspaper readers will be felicitated on the occasion. Prior to the inauguration, the statue of Kuvempu will be garlanded, he said and added that the attention of the Government will be sought to the demands of the Association, which include re-establishment of Newspaper Distributors Welfare Fund, Karnataka Media Academy Membership, minimum pension of Rs. 5,000 to newspaper distributors aged over 60 years, setting up of Newspaper Distribution Centre at the space behind CADA office on Sayyaji Rao Road and allotment of a CA site by MDA, among others.

Newspaper Distributors Welfare Assn. office-bearers J.S. Homadev, M.N. Nagaraj, Rajashekar, Raghavendra and Nagesh were present at the press meet.

Dharmasthala 'Mass Burial' Case

JD(S) takes out car rally to Shri Kshetra

Dharmasthala, Aug. 26 (Agencies)- Hundreds of JD-S (Janata Dal - Secular) party workers, led by former Ministers S.R. Mahesh and C.S. Puttaraju, yesterday took out a car rally to Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala and extended their solidarity with Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, in the backdrop of stinging allegations against the shrine, infamous as 'Dharmasthala Mass Burial Case' being probed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT).

The rally was taken out in about 500 cars, under the slogan 'Dharmasthalada Para Naviddeve' (We Are With Dharmasthala).

Earlier in the day, Puttaraju-led JD(S) workers' team from Mandya, arrived in 150 cars at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) North Bank Canal. They later joined the party workers led by S.R. Mahesh in Yelwal.

After performing puja at Thopamma temple in K.R. Nagar, the rally passed through Saligrama in Saligrama taluk, Haradanahalli in Holenarasipur taluk, Ramanathapura, Konanur, Siddapura, Banawara in Arkalgud taluk and Shanivarasanthe Road in Kodagu, before culminating at Dharmasthala via Bisile Ghat.

The party workers visited Sri Manjunatha Swamy temple and prayed the deity to punish those tarnishing the sanctity of the shrine. They later met Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade and family, and presented fruits and garland, extending their moral support to Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala and also the Heggade family.

S.R. Mahesh, who is also the State JD(S) Working President said, ever since Dr. Veerendra Heggade was nominated to the Rajya Sabha by the Centre, conspiracies are being hatched against the latter. The ongoing SIT probe shall be soon revealing all, rendering justice to the truth.

JD(S) leaders seen with Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

Puttaraju said, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, himself has said that a conspiracy at bigger level is being played against Dr. Heggade. The Mask Man, in this case, was just a weapon in the hands of conspirators, who should be tracked and brought to book, he said.

Apart from Mysuru and K.R. Nagar, party workers from H.D. Kote, Periyapatna and T. Narasipur also took part in the rally.

MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, former MLA K. Mahadev, H.D. Kote JD(S) leader Krishna Nayak, former Zilla Panchayat Member C.N. Dwarkeesh, former Mayors M.J. Ravikumar and R. Lingappa and several other leaders took part in the rally.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, my client **Mrs. Sabina Marina Dafne Leo** W/o: Mr. Balaraj Rayappa. R/at: # 828 1st Main Road, KR puram, Hasan, Karnataka-573201 has intended to purchase the schedule property belonging to Mrs.Narmada Nikkam, W/o. Late.Shivaji Rao Nikkam, R/at: # 25, Mahajana High School Road, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore.

Any persons claiming right, title or interest in the schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise how-so-ever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at his office within 7 days from the date hereof, falling which, the said transactions will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any shall be considered as waived.

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E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2025-26/38 Dated : 14-08-2025

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Electrical piece work (Zonal work) for SSE/E/Shivamogga Town Jurisdiction (Period for one year).	Rs. 18,59,999.81

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [4][Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [5][rule 3] of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, and issued a Demand Notice under section 13(2) on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrower/Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the below mentioned date.

The Borrower/Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore,** for the amount, interest & charges thereon.

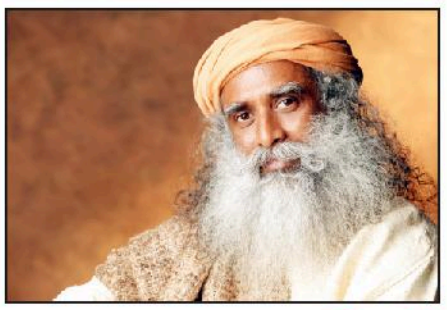
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower and Guarantor	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**1) Sri Mohammed Ameen** S/o Late Ameer Jan **2) Sri Umar Farooq** S/o Mohammed Ameen Door No.3061, Convent Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Sawday Road Eastern Portion, Corporation House Door No.3061, New No. L-61. **Measuring:** East-West: 19.00 Feet and North-South: 21.00 Feet & towards Back Side, East-West: 18.00 Feet and North-South: 27.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: Vali Ahmed House, **West by**: Abdul Mateen Property, **North by**: Sawday Road, **South by**: Shaik Mohiuddeen Property.	**19.06.2025** **NPA DATE 05.04.2025**	**21.08.2025**	**A/c No. HP-9352 Rs.14,45,428/- + With further interest & other charges from 19.06.2025**
2.	**1) Sri Shaik Mohiyuddin** S/o Abdul Rasool **2) Sri Farhan** S/o Shaik Mohiyuddin Door No.13, 4th Cross, A.G. Block, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, N.R. Mohalla, A.G. Block, 4th Cross, Corporation House Door No.13, **Measuring:** East-West: 38.00 Feet and North-South: 25.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: Vacant Land, **West by**: Road, **North by**: House No.12, **South by**: Road.	**27.05.2025** **NPA DATE 20.01.2025**	**21.08.2025**	**A/c No. HP-8954 Rs.1,01,498/- + With further interest & other charges from 23.05.2025**
3.	**1) Sri Syed Irfan** S/o Syed Akmal Door No.2375, 'C' Block, Ghousia Nagar, Mysuru. **2) Smt. Asma** W/o Syed Irfan Door No.76, 'C' Block, Ghousia Nagar, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Attached to Lashkar Mohalla, Sawai Road, K.T. Street, Door No.3136/2, New No. M-338, 3136/1, New No. M-338/1 and 338/2. **Measuring:** East-West: 82.8 + 82/2 Feet and North-South: 27.5+26.2/2 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: Property of Hussaian Khan, **West by**: K.T. Street, **North by**: Property of Nawab Syed Mohiyuddin, **South by**: Road.	**27.05.2025** **NPA DATE 03.12.2024**	**21.08.2025**	**A/c No. HN-359 Rs.26,97,155/- + With further interest & other charges from 23.05.2025**
4.	**Smt. Tasneem Unnissa** W/o Rafeeq Ahmed Door No.2081, M-5, 1st Main, Turab Ali Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	**PROPERTY No. 1:** Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, 1st Main, Turab Ali Street, Corporation House Door No.2081, M-5, **Measuring:** East-West: 18.9 Feet and North-South: 18.00 Feet. One more portion situated in Northern side of the property. Measuring: East-West: 37.00 Feet and North-South: 06.09 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: Road, **West by**: Property belongs to Ameer Saheb, **North by**: Property belongs to Mohammed Khasim, **South by**: Property belongs to Mohammed Yusuff. **PROPERTY No. 2:** Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Turab Ali Street, 4th Main, Corporation House Door No.2024/1, M-26/1, **Measuring:** East-West: 25.00 Feet and North-South: 9.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: Savithri Bai's Remaining property, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Savithri Bai's Remaining property, **South by**: Sri Anand Shetty's property.	**27.05.2025** **NPA DATE 30.11.2016**	**21.08.2025**	**A/c No. HN-260 Rs.17,95,396/- + With further interest & other charges from 26.05.2025**

Date: 26.08.2025
Place: Mysore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysuru.

MYSTIC'S MUSINGS



By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi The Intelligent Way

Sadhguru: For thousands of years, Ganesh Chaturthi has lived on, and Ganapati has become one of the most popular gods in India. He is the one who assimilated all the knowledge that was in the nation. He grasped and wrote down everything. He was supposed to be a brilliant scholar whose scholarship and intellect were beyond normal human capabilities. Ganapati is always shown with a book and a pen, to show his scholarly capabilities. Even today, if you want to start education for a child, the first thing is to call Ganapati.

The significance of Ganesh Chaturthi is that we create a God and then dissolve him. We make an idol of Ganesha and worship him. For the next few weeks, there is nothing else but Ganesha. We create a frenzy around him and make him our entire life. We eat what he eats, we only like what he likes, everything is about him.

But then, one day, we immerse the idol in a lake or ocean, so that God dissolves. Once he is dissolved, he is done. Nowhere else would this be possible except in the Indian culture, because we understand that we create God, imbibe certain qualities in that period and then we dissolve the God. Anywhere else, dissolving a God would be blasphemous, a sacrilege. But it is allowed in this culture. So, this must be done in a responsible manner.

If you want to retain this great privilege of being able to create and dissolve a God, it is very important right now that you turn Ganapati into an eco-friendly force, before environmental laws come and restrict you from doing fundamental cultural aspects. Ganesha is the very symbol of an exalted level of intellectual activity. There is no sense in doing unintelligent things in the name of Ganesha, because being against the ecological well-being of this planet is the most unintelligent thing that we can do.

Ganapati idols must be made from natural, organic material like soil, rice flour, millet flour or turmeric, and they will look very beautiful. You are not supposed to make him with plastic, or burn the idol and make it like a pot, or use plastic-coated paints on it because it will not dissolve. Instead, it will pollute the water and cause harm to you and everyone else around you. If you think you must have some little colour, please use vegetable dyes, which will make your Ganapati very aesthetically attractive and also environmentally friendly.

Let us make this happen, because this is important for the preservation of this culture and the glorification of the great God that we call as Ganesha.

[Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. ***www.ishafoundation.org****]*

Second batch of 5 Dasara Jumbos arrive

At 5,545 kg, Sugriva outweighs all elephants in both batches

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (PM,MTY&KS)- The second batch of five Dasara elephants (three debutants) arrived in city from their respective elephant camps yesterday and were given a traditional welcome by the Mysore Palace Board and the District Administration at Jayamarthanda Gate of Mysore Palace.

The five elephants in the second batch are: 56-year-old Srikanta (debutant) from Mathigodu Elephant Camp; 44-year-old Rupa (debutant) from Bheemanakatte Elephant Camp; 42-year-old Gopi from Dubare Elephant Camp; 43-year-old Sugriva from Dubare Elephant Camp and 11-year-old Hemavathi (debutant) from Dubare Elephant camp.

Weight checked

This morning, the five elephants along with the first batch of nine elephants led by Captain Abhimanyu, were led out through Balarama Gate, the North Gate of Mysore Palace and marched via Chamaraja Circle, K.R. Circle and Sayyaji Rao Road.

While the second batch of five elephants took a deviation and marched on Dhanvanthri Road to reach Sairam & Co. Weigh Bridge for weight checking, the first batch of nine elephants continued on Sayyaji Rao Road as part of *Jumboo Savari* route familiarisation training.

The 14 Dasara elephants marching towards K.R. Circle this morning.

The weights of five elephants were checked at Sairam & Co. Weigh Bridge on Dhanvanthri Road and Sugriva emerged the heaviest with 5,545 kg, followed by debutant Srikanta with 5,540 kg. They were followed by Gopi (4,990 kg), Rupa (3,320 kg) and Hemavathi, the youngest in the jumbo squad weighed 2,440 kg.

Sugriva has outsmarted Bhima (5,465 kg) and Captain Abhimanyu (5,360 kg) in weight.

Following the weight checks, the five elephants were led to Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, where they joined the nine elephants and returned to the Palace on the same route.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda said that the weight of all five elephants in the second batch were checked today morning and added that the new elephants (debutants) marched for the first time in city environment.

Continuing, the DCF said that training in route familiarisation and lifting weights would be imparted in phases and added that all the elephants were healthy and fit.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Syed Nadeem, Veterinarian Dr. Adarsh, elephant caretakers and assistants Rangaraju and Akram and others were present.

GTD clarifies stand on Souharda Bill; says he is not against Dalits

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that his speech during the debate on the Karnataka Souharda Sahakari (Amendment) Bill-2025 in the Assembly was misconstrued, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) clarified that he was never against Dalits and added that he would apologise if his remarks had hurt the community.

Addressing a press meet at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, GTD said that he had only objected to Government nominations to Souharda and other Co-operative Societies, which function independently without any Government support. He maintained that his objection was to the appointment of six members — one each from SC and ST, two women and two from Backward Classes — to Souharda and similar Co-operative Societies.

"This does not mean I was targeting the SC community. My only concern was to prevent Government interference, which could trigger political wrangling in Co-operative bodies," he explained. "I am not anti-Dalit. However, I wish to apologise if my statement has hurt the sentiments of Dalits," he said.

On the Dharmasthala row, GTD noted that with the Government having constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) following demands from various quarters, the probe must now be expedited to bring out the truth.

He said the ongoing controversy had hurt the sentiments of devotees and stressed that no one could malign the holy shrine or Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade.

"The investigation team should complete the probe quickly, unearth the truth and restore peace to the minds of lakhs of devotees across the world who are disturbed by these developments. The Government must identify and act against those attempting to defame Dharmasthala," he urged.

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Apology for Anthem

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"If I've made a mistake, I'm ready to apologise. I have no intention of hurting anyone's sentiments," KPCC President Shivakumar said, adding that he valued the guidance of senior leaders and would always stand by the party.

In a pointed response to MLC B.K. Hariprasad, however, he asserted, "I don't need lessons from anyone. If someone insults my commitment, they're only exposing their ignorance. No one can match me. I was born in the Congress, and I'll die in the Congress. If an apology is needed, I'm ready — even to Hariprasad. Let's leave it at that."

Earlier, Hariprasad said Shivakumar should apologise if he indeed sang the RSS Anthem in his capacity as KPCC President.

"The BJP has defended his act. If he sang it as Deputy Chief Minister, we have no objection. The Government does not belong to one political party — it represents the seven crore people of Karnataka, including RSS members, Jamaat-e-Islami followers and even Taliban sympathisers," he remarked.

President's visit to city

(Continued from page 1)

Potholes are being filled and asphalt resurfacing carried out on Road in front of MCC, CADA Office Road, Basaveshwara Circle Road and the stretch near JSS Hospital. On Sept. 1, the day of the President's visit to AIISH, all medical, therapeutic and diagnostic services at the institute will remain suspended, and public entry will be restricted. A holiday has been declared for all departments, and AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi, has requested the public not to visit the institution that day.

President Murmu will also visit the Mysore Palace on Sept. 2 at 8.50 am. The Sound and Light Show on Sept. 1 at Palace premises is cancelled. Public entry to the Palace is restricted until 11.30 am on Sept. 2, stated DC Lakshmikanth Reddy, also Executive Officer of Mysore Palace Board.

Obituary

N. Ramanna

Mysuru, Aug. 26- N. Ramanna (95), a resident of K.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

B. Nagarathna Singh

B. Nagarathna Singh (90), retired Agriculture Officer and a resident of Subhash Nagar, passed away yesterday in city. He had also served as the Chief Editor of Chetak Vahini, monthly paper. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds.

V.S.Girish

Nanjangud: V.S. Girish (54),

a resident of Kempegowda extension in Nanjangud town, passed away this morning following a heart attack. Girish was former BJP President of Nanjangud town and a former Nanjangud CMC member. He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native village Valagere this evening.

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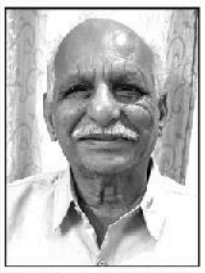

CHOTTEMADA S. APPAIAH

We extend our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends, neighbours, and members of Sri Bhagavathi Kodava Association, Bogadi and Pombolak Kodava Koota, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, for your kindness and support during the passing of our beloved father, **Chottemada S. Appaiah,** on Thursday, 21st August 2025.

The Maada Ceremony will be held at **The Roost Hotel, Hinkal, Mysore, on Sunday, 31st August 2025 at 11:30 AM.** We kindly request you all to consider this as a personal invitation and join us in offering prayers for the departed soul.

In Grief: Daughter, Son, Son-In-Law, Daughter-In-Law, Grandsons and Family Members I Mob: 9845721878 / 9900097418

|| Om Sri Arka Maha Ganapathaye Namaha ||

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YOGI SRINIVAS ARKA
returned to Arka Dhama, Arka Foundation, Mysore after visiting Chicago, Detroit, United States, Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto, Canada celebrating 15th anniversary of Centre for Conscious Awareness. Later visited London, U.K

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thoranas of paddy stalk foray into city

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (VVH&BS)- To the list of decorative articles used as *thorana* (door hanging) to adorn the main door of the house, adds dried paddy stalk *thorana*, made of naturally grown dry paddy stalks/ straws. Paddy *thorana*, which was till recently extensively used in the Northern parts of the country, has pervaded Southern part too, with Mysuru being the latest entrant for the unique door hanging.

It is a traditional belief among the Indian households during the festivals to hang green rich mango leaves, tied to a piece of thread as *thorana* in a horizontal manner. They are hung from one end of the door frame to another, along with flowers to spread positive energy. However, as the innovation became the in thing, with age old traditional articles ceding space for the modern, plastic-made door hangings and decorative articles, ruled the roost.

Of late, there has been a demand for indigenously made artistic articles and the paddy straw made hangings is one such artistic product. Not just the door frames of the house, even the main door of the temples can be decorated with paddy *thorana*.

For the unversed, paddy *thorana* is called by the name 'jhalar thoran' in West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and most of the other North Indian States, which is used as a decorative item during Diwali (Deepavali festival). It is widely held belief among the populace there that, Deepavali, marks Narakasura Vadhe (killing of Narakasura), the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya from his Vanvas (exile) and the occasion to welcome Goddess Lakshmi, the Goddess of Wealth, with a festive fervour.

Now, such traditionally made *thoranas*, mostly made from innately talented rural artisans are back to life, signalling the demand for such desi products.

K.R. Sumanth Kumar displaying Paddy Thorana at his make-shift stall near Kukkarahalli Lake in city.

A vendor seen along with the rolls of Paddy Thoranas.

Why paddy *thorana*?

Paddy *thorana*, either partly baked or dried, give a traditional look to the house, besides keeping alive the tradition spanning several generations. It is also said that, these *thoranas* were earlier attracting animals and birds as food, marking the early conservation method of wildlife adopted by the households.

K.R. Sumanth Kumar, the vendor of these *thoranas* at a make-shift shop on Bogadi Road near Kukkarahalli Lake in the city, said, they are sourced from Karwar in Uttara Kannada district.

"Natural manure is used to grow paddy crop from which the *thorana* is made of. The unique quality of this *thorana* is, it easily lasts for three to four years. No artificial paint or chemicals are used in the making. Most importantly, there is a belief that, it brings luck and prosperity to the households, thwarting any negative energy from entering the house," said Sumanth Kumar.

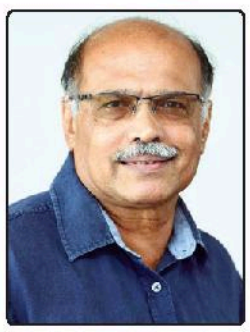
Capt. Gopinath to inaugurate
Heritage Music Fest in city on Aug. 28

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Entrepreneur Capt. G.R. Gopinath will formally inaugurate the 64th Heritage Music Festival, organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru, in association with the Kannada and Culture Department, at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla here on Aug. 28 at 6 pm.

Industrialist & SPVGMC Trust President M. Jagannath Shenoy will preside over the event.

Following the inaugural ceremony, Vid. T.M. Krishna will give a vocal concert, accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Chandrashekar Sharma on ghata.

On the eve of the formal inauguration, on Aug. 27 at 6.45 pm, Vid. Melukote Nagesh will present Nadaswara with Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.



Capt. G.R. Gopinath

Vid. T.M. Krishna

The 13-day Musical Fest concludes on Sept. 8 with Nagara Sankeertane at 6 am and Nakshatra Homa by Challakere Brothers (Vedic Scholars M.S. Venugopal and M.S. Srinivasan) at 8 am.

KSCA MAHARAJA TROPHY

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 26)

QUALIFIER 1
- **Mangaluru Dragons** Vs **Hubli Tigers** — 3.15 pm

ELIMINATOR
- **Gulbarga Mystics** Vs **Bengaluru Blasters** — 7.15 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (AUG. 27)
- QUALIFIER 2 — 7.15 pm

THURSDAY'S MATCH (AUG. 28)
- FINALS — 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
- **Hubli Tigers** 195/3 (20 Overs) BEAT **Shivamogga Lions** 90/10 (15.5 Overs)
- **Mangaluru Dragons** 180/6 (20 Overs) BEAT **Gulbarga Mystics** 141/9 (20 Overs)

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Dharmasthala Temple conspiracy case

No need for NIA probe; SIT doing job well: Home Minister

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (BLU&BCT)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara has clarified that there is no need to hand over the conspiracy case against Dharmasthala Temple to the National Investigation Agency (NIA), as demanded by the Opposition BJP and JD(S).

Speaking to reporters yesterday in city, he responded to demands from BJP and JD(S) leaders who sought NIA involvement, citing inter-State financial transactions linked to the case. Dr. Parameshwara reiterated that Special Investigation Team (SIT) is conducting the inquiry effectively and there is no necessity to involve NIA. "Who are we to dictate how the investigation should be conducted? Whatever is required for the investigation, SIT will carry out," he said.

On whether 'Mask Man' Chinnaiah, arrested in connection with the conspiracy, would undergo a narco-analysis test, the Minister stated that he cannot personally take such a decision. "That authority rests with the Investigating Officer," he clarified.

Emphasising the autonomy of SIT, he said, "Investigation is being carried out competently and in accordance with law. Govt. will not interfere. Procedures such as narco-analysis are entirely within the SIT's discretion."

'Dharmasthala Chalo' on Sept. 1

Bengaluru, Aug. 26 (KMS& BS)- State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra has announced to take out 'Dharmasthala Chalo' on Sept. 1, to exert pressure on CM Siddaramaiah, to hand over Dharmasthala 'mass burial' case to National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Addressing media persons here yesterday, Vijayendra said, the Government should hand over the complete probe, including the charges made by the 'Mask Man' (C.N. Chinnaiah). The NIA probe may restore the faith of people and devotees on the Government. The CM should take a call at the earliest.

People in large numbers may join the 'chalo' from every Assembly Constituencies of the State, to protest against the Government, for denting religious sentiments of Hindus. The Government that is mired in controversy in this case should come out unscathed. Adequate probe be conducted into the evil forces and organisations behind the illegality, demanded Vijayendra.

"When a passerby showed a skull, the Govt. should have collected information about those behind the same. The Government should have either taken intelligence inputs before taking a clear decision on the matter, with Dharmasthala case hitting national and international headlines," he added.

SIT searches Timarody's house

Dharmasthala, Aug. 26 (Agencies)- Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing into Dharmasthala 'Mass Burial' case, this morning conducted a search at the residence of activist Mahesh Shetty Timarody, near Ujire here.

The SIT personnel, armed with a Search Warrant, raided the house of Timarody and carried out an extensive search, in the presence of Timarody's family members, to gather vital evidence if any, in the crucial case. However, Timarody, was not in the house at that time, it is said.

The search was conducted on the basis of the revelations made by the 'Mask Man' (C.N. Chinnaiah), during the course of inquiry, following his arrest in the sensational case.

The 'Mask Man' has reportedly told the SIT about Timarody providing him shelter, his cell phone, which is with Timarody and the plot hatched along with fellow activists Girish Mattannavar and others, only to defame the sanctity of Dharmasthala, by weaving a web of stories.

Police personnel from Mangaluru, Puttur and Bantwal, had been summoned to provide adequate security, to avoid any untoward incidents, during the search operation.

Baara-Roz-Ijlaas
celebrations at various Masjids

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS)- Bara-Roz-Ijlas celebrations as part of Hijri 1447, Jashne Eid Meelad-Un-Nabi — Special 1500th year Birthday of Prophet Muhammad — is being held from Aug. 24 till Sept. 5 daily at various Masjids in city which have organised special lectures on the occasion.

The timings at various Masjids are as follows:

Daily after Namaz-e-Fajr Salath (Dawn Prayer): Madeena Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli; Mohamadiya Masjid at Shanthinagar; Masjid-e-Mushayikeen (Char Chowkey) at Rajivnagar; Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar; Masjid Rehamaniya at N.G.O. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar; Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage and others.

Daily after Namaz-e-Maghrib Salath (Dusk Prayer): Masjid Bismillah at Bharath Nagar; Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath on Ashoka Road; Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road; Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road; Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle; Masjid Jyothi Nagar; Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthinagar; Masjid Hali Meamoon at Shivarampet; Masjid Kubra-o-Hasnain at B.M.Sri Nagar; Masjid Khair-ul-Wara at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage; Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masajid Nawab Saheb on 100 ft. Road; Masjid-O-Madris Madeenath-ul-Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar; Masjid Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at Shrinagar; Jamiath-ul-Madeena Faizan Hazarath Imam Sha Wali at B.T. Mill Layout; Masjid Sardar Khan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna; Masjid Khatoon-e-Janiath at Belavatta in Kesare; Masjid Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar; Masjid Khadariya at Nanjumalige; Masjid Gulnaz-al-Ansari at Shanthinagar; Masjid Zubaida at Tanveer Sait Nagar; Masjid Aala Hazarath at Rajivnagar; Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar; Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Factory in Mysuru South; Masjid Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar; Masjid Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar and others.

Daily after Namaz-e-Isha Salath (Night Prayer): Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road; Jamiya Tippu Masjid Aala at S.R. Patna; Masjid Showda-ul-Badar (one minaret) at Shanthinagar; Jamiya Masjid Darul Uloom Azeezia at Mamballi; Masjid Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout in Rajivnagar; Masjid Akthar Raza at Ghousianagar; Masjid Noor at Ghousianagar; Masjid Mecca at Rajivnagar; Masjid Ya Rub at Kalyanagiri; Masjid-ya-Mustafa at Udayagiri; Darga Hazarath Char Baras Ke Peer at Bada Makan; Madrasa-e-Faiz-ul-Quran at Sunni Chowk; Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa Arabic College at Shanthinagar and others.

For details, contact Hafeezulla Shariff Khadree on Mob: 99012-70392 or e-mail: *smsfmysore@gmail.com*, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Undulant

Pronunciation: UN-juh-lunt (adjective)
Meaning: To undulant describes things that rise and fall in waves, or things that have a wavy form, outline, or surface.
Origin: If you're looking for an adjective that encapsulates rising and falling of the briny sea, wave hello to undulant. While not an especially common descriptor, it is useful not only for describing the ocean itself, but for everything from rolling hills to a snake's sinuous movement to a fever that waxes & wanes. The root of undulant is, perhaps unsurprisingly, unda, a Latin word meaning "wave." Other English words swimming wake of unda include inundate, "to cover with a flood," & undulate, "to form or move in waves."
Example: Though tightly bound by our love of books, we bibliophiles are a sundry lot, managing our obsession in a grand variety of ways. We organize by title, by author, by genre, by topic. By color, by height, by width, by depth. ... We stack books into attractive still lifes accompanied by a single tulip in a bud vase, or into risky, undulant towers poised to flatten a passing housecat." — Monica Wood, LitHub.com, 7 May 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Defenestration

The act of throwing someone or something out of a window.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Red-Letter Day

Meaning: The phrase 'Red-Letter Day' can be used to signify a special or memorable day, a day of importance, such as a holiday, birthday, anniversary etc.
Origin: The first recorded use of the phrase was in 'The book of Eneydos' printed in 1490: "We write in our calendars the high festies with red letters of colour." However, the phrase goes back to the late 1300s when important and religious days were marked in red ink in calendars made in monasteries and convents. The red ink enabled them to notice the days, so that they could start preparing for them.
Example: Jacob — "I finished my last exam yesterday. From now on you can call me a college graduate." Josh — "Well, yesterday was truly a red-letter day for you."

QUOTE BOX

I don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that still remains.

— Anne Frank

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

"Evil"

Answer: Speak/talk of the devil.

SUDOKU

8					7			5
		7				9		
	1	4	3			6	7	
2				3		1		
			1	4	6			
		1		5				6
	5	2			4	7	8	
		6				4		
7			2					3

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	1	9	7	8	6	4	2
8	2	7	6	3	4	1	5	9
9	4	6	1	2	5	8	7	3
2	3	9	8	6	7	4	1	5
1	6	8	5	4	2	3	9	7
5	7	4	3	9	1	2	6	8
6	9	2	7	1	3	5	8	4
4	1	5	2	8	9	7	3	6
7	8	3	4	5	6	9	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Invitation request
5 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
8 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
12 Series of spirals
13 Neap's opposite
14 You too in Latin (2,2)
15 Commerce
17 Dangle a bait in front of, in a way?
18 Alcoholic drink
19 Dodged or avoided
21 Sailing boat
24 Hitch
25 Leave out
26 Corrodes or erodes (4,4)
30 Expose flax or hemp to moisture?
31 Distressed
32 Comparative words (2,1)
33 Rouse into activity
35 Unique or singular person
36 Wartime associate
37 Set of eight
38 Fertilized egg
41 Before, poetically speaking
42 Grow weary
43 Petrol for the Americans
48 Retired leggie Kumble
49 Thurman of Kill Bill
50 French river
51 Minute
52 Center starter
53 Row

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	P	S		S	A	D	E		C	O	A	T
L	E	E		P	N	I	N		H	A	L	O
L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E		E	R	I	N
		T	U	R	N	S		A	S	S	A	Y
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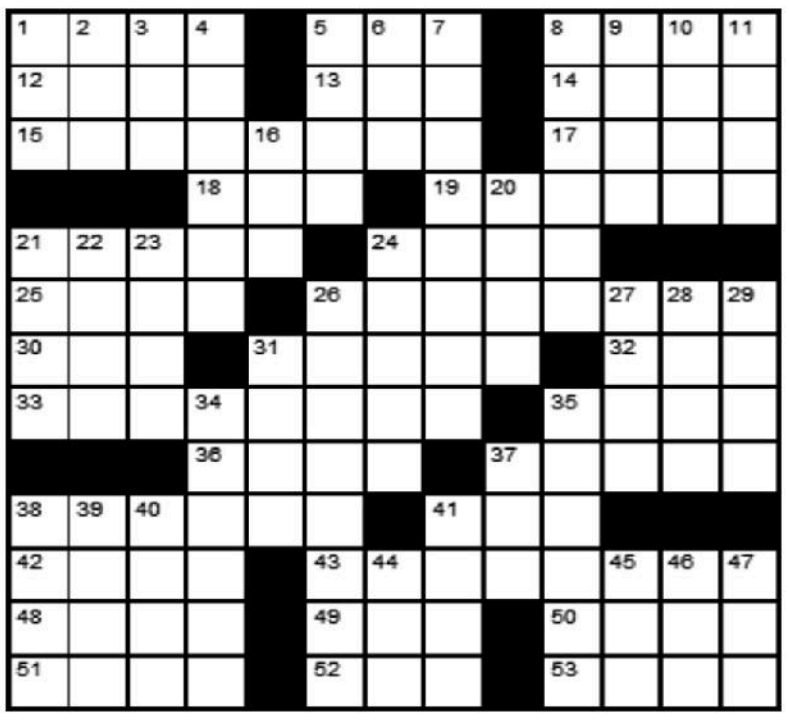
A	R	C	T	I	C		F	O	R	U	M	S
M	M	E		G	U	Y		P	E	K	O	E
			T	H	E	I	R		A	I	R	S
T	R	A	I	T		E	A	R	L	Y		
R	U	N	T		U	L	T	I	M	A	T	E
E	T	N	A		A	D	E	S		K	I	D
K	H	A	N		E	S	S	E		I	N	S

DOWN

1 Kohli's IPL side
2 Old French coin
3 ___ a ___ : in a position facing one another (same word)?
4 Distressing situation
5 Young adult
6 TV network
7 One who is away
8 Caviar producer
9 Fastener
10 "To be" in Toulouse?
11 Filed a suit against
16 Louse egg
20 On one's ___ legs : just short of exhaustion?
21 Time past
22 Conclusion of a prayer
23 Refer to
24 Impertinent, insolent or fresh
26 Final speech
27 Need or desire
28 Between two ports
29 Three feet
31 Unsightly
34 Not often
35 An American wild cat resembling a small leopard
37 Spanish gold
38 Coup d' ___ : change of power by non-democratic means?
39 Style of skirt
40 Google co-founder Sergey ___
41 Actor Morales
44 Stereo component
45 Three for Tiberius
46 BSE alternative for share traders
47 "Ever", in short, for the poet



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ALWFQYSFYX EG YLX QFBGLY, EX EG YLX FCLUDFYNF,

EX EG VLQNF; CEZF VEQF, B XQLDRCFGLSF GFQWBYX

BYM B VFBQVDC SBGXFQ. YFWFQ VLQ B SLSFYX

GOLDCM EX RF CFVX XL EQQFGJLYGERCF BNXELY.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T

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  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
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  War 2 (Te) - *4 Shows*
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
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  Just Married (K) - 2 Shows; *Kamaro2 (K)* - 2 Shows
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  War 2 (H) - 3 Shows
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Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.15 pm; (S-3) 10 am
Just Married (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.50 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Indra (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Meghalli Cheppina Prema Katha (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.10 pm; (S-3) 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Kamarottu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

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Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 7.45 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 4.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	1.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	3.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	9.20 pm

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		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am, 2.50 pm, 6.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	9.10 am, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	12 noon, 4.55 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.10 am, 10.40 am, 1.30 pm
		4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Bring Her Back (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Just Married (K)	:	6.50 pm
Coolie: The Powerhouse (H)	:	9.40 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	8.45 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm
		7 pm, 10.30 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.55 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.10 pm 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 3.45 pm, 10 pm
Coolie (K)	:	12.10 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	11 am
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	2 pm, 7.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 26)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **up to 9.30 pm.**
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EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 27)

- **Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, K. Hemmanahalli (Bogadi Road, 9th kilometre):** Ganesha Festival celebrations, special abhisheka, alankara seva and mahamangalarati, distribution of prasada to devotees, **8 am;** Ranga Sangeetha programme featuring harmonium by R. Manjunath of K. Hemmanahalli, accompanied by tabla and clarinet, **10 am onwards.** [Mob: 94492-64920]
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Nadaswara by **Vid. Melukote Nagesh** with Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Melukote Nagesh

EVENTS ON THURSDAY (AUG. 28)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, **Capt. G.R. Gopinath** inaugurates, Industrialist & SPVGMC Trust President M. Jagannath Shenoy presides, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. T.M. Krishna, accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Chandrashekar Sharma on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

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Vid. T.M. Krishna

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Su From So (K)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.20 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Sarsimha (K-3D)	:	10.10 am, 4.20 pm
Nobody 2 (E)	:	1.35 pm, 8.10 pm
Kamaro2 (K)	:	3.45 pm

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Coolie (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 10.30 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.55 am, 10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		3.55 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Hacche (K)	:	1.40 pm
Love Matteru (K)	:	4.30 pm
Just Married (K)	:	7.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Mysore Diocesan Prison Ministry turns 25

Mysuru, Aug. 26 (KS)- The silver jubilee celebration of Mysore Diocesan Prison Ministry India (PMI) will be held at 10 am tomorrow (Aug. 27) at the Catholic Centre in Bannimantap.

Bishop Emeritus of Mysore Diocese Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Vicar General Monsignor Alfred John Mendonca, PMI Founding Father and National PMI Co-ordinator Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Kodian, National PMI Secretary Rev. Sr. Amla, Co-ordinator of Mysore Diocesan Commissions Rev. Fr. Arul Selvakumar and Co-ordinator of Karnataka PMI and Commission Secretary of Prison Ministry-Mysore Diocese Dr. Michael Noronha will be the chief guests.

Archbishop Emeritus and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mysore Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Blasius Moras will preside. PMI is a National Voluntary Organisation to work for the release, renewal and rehabilitation of prisoners. The 25th anniversary celebrations will conclude with cultural events.

Kail-Poldh Fest at Balugodu

Mysuru, Aug. 26- Federation of Kodava Samajas, Balugodu, Virajpet and its Women's Wing have jointly organised Kail-Poldh Festival on Sept. 13 (Saturday) at 10 am at the Samaja premises in Balugodu.

Ayudha Puja will be held at 10 am. On the occasion, coconut shooting and various competitions will be conducted, according to a press release.

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